



Eleventh Year, No. 44

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1918

\$1.50 Per Year

### Meagdy Grass School Box Social Realizes Total of \$131.90

The residents of the Meadow Grass school district held a very successful box social on Jan. 18th, in aid of the Canadian Red Cross and considering that it is only a small settlement, with quite a few new comers, who have not benefited to any extent by the great crop, and also that Gleichen had a social the same night, those who got up the affair feel their efforts were well appreciated. Nevertheless they feel indebted to some of the good sports who helped the cause along in the order named, we may mention, W. Carr, Mr. Goldsmith, B. Snowden and De Montreuil. There also thanks due to Mr. McKivie for his Scotch songs, and Mr. De Montreuil for the songs in French and to Miss Campbell for the sale of her home and stove for making coffee, etc.

On behalf of the Red Cross thanks are due to all those who contributed such handsome baskets. The baskets showed a lot of work and care. Evidently the donors had the same at heart and expected the settlement to dig down, which they did to the extent of securing two or three in some cases.

And lastly to the school committee who allowed the use of the school building.

Appended is the list of those who kindly donated baskets, with names of agencies, also disbursements in connection therewith:

Miss Campbell's basket, bought by Mr. Walters for \$5

Mrs. Snowden, T. W. Snowden

Mrs. Landale, T. W. Snowden, \$4

Mrs. Davis, Mr. Davis, \$5

Mrs. Anderson, D. Creighton, \$5

Mrs. J. Brant, T. W. Snowden, \$5

Mrs. Shoshaer, Mr. Goldsmith

Mrs. N. Strand, Mr. Goldsmith, \$5

Mrs. E. Davis, H. Landale, \$5

Mrs. R. McKivie, C. Gervais, \$5

Mrs. A. Bowel, Mr. Roberts, \$5

Mrs. Gervais, F. Williams, \$5

Mrs. McKernon, Mr. R. Booth

Mrs. Brough, M. De Montreuil, \$5

Mrs. Plummer, M. Bartlett, \$5

Mrs. S. Mandville, M. Kiat, \$5

Mrs. E. Mandville, B. Snowden, \$5

Mrs. M. D. De Montreuil, Mr. Anderson

Mrs. Walters, R. McKivie, \$5

Mrs. Halling, W. Carr, \$5

Mrs. Plummer, M. De Montreuil, \$5

Mrs. Snowden, Mr. Goldsmith, \$5

Mrs. Snowden, M. La Page, \$2

Mrs. H. Davis, M. La Page, \$5

Geo. Hawkins cash \$5

Mr. Goldsmith re-sale of baskets, \$5.50

Mrs. Landale, cash, 40c.

The money realized reached the tidy little sum of \$131.90.

The expense was as follows:

Musical \$5, Mrs. Snowden \$1.50, serving notes and refresh, cleaning school, \$2. Total expense \$9.50. Net proceeds, \$122.40.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The marriage of Mr. Sherwood Hedner of Gleichen and Miss Lillian Green of Stander, took place at 1408 Second street northwest, Cal-

gary, on Wednesday, January 16. The happy couple will make their home on the farm north of Gleichen.

Now runnages around and see what you have for the Red Cross Sale on the 24th.

Bargain hunters should be happy with three sales on in town. No excuse now for sending out of town for any goods.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron and family returned last week from a visit to her sister in Manitoba. Mr. Cameron went as far east as Toronto during his absence.

It is pleasing to report that Mrs. D. L. McLeod is recovering from recent illness and the shock of the death of her infant and will shortly leave to visit friends in the hope that a change may prove beneficial to her health.

Monday evening the officers of the Prairie No. 35, I.O.O.F. were installed by Special District Deputy Grand Master McLean. The new officers installed are R. H. Hayes, N.G., D. L. Breton, V. G. P. McLean, R. F. Bee, and E. E. Holland, I.P.G.

The Red Cross Committee will hold a Bazaar Sale and sale of House-keeping in the Red Cross rooms on Saturday, Jan 26th, from 9 to 5 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. Donations may be left at the Red Cross Rooms on Monday Wednesday and Saturday at 7th St. Office.

One of our councillors at a recent meeting suggested that as it was difficult to get drying done after when most urgently required the Council buy a team and outfit for its own use. The idea has met with considerable favor as it is very for the power plant amount to good deal and a lot of necessary work could be done on the streets.

Manager Griesbach is always preparing something extra for the patrons of the Opera House. For next Saturday night he presents a film all will want to see in which William Russell will appear in "The Masked Heart". This is one of the best and the latest latest the American Film Co. has turned out, and Gleichen people will see it before it goes on to Calgary.

Recently a person we all know inquired all over town for an article named that the manufacturer put the same price on all over Canada. After putting the storekeepers to endless trouble where do you suppose the order was placed? Out of town. But, then, there was the joy of waiting some time for its arrival, the mystery of the condition it might be in, to say nothing of the pleasure of paying the extra cost of express.

Since Sunday the Gleichen and Queenstown members of the United Farmers of Alberta have been having large numbers every day to attend their annual convention at Calgary, which will last most of the week. It is expected that between two and three thousand of our millionaires farmers with their families will be in Calgary during the convention. It is hardly necessary to advise poor printers, tradesmen and

all others in pursuit of the nimble-dollar to give the ancient cow town a wide berth this week.

A social dance will be given in Opera House on Friday, February 24th. Get ready for a good time.

### Queenstown Soldiers at The Front Send Thanks for Money

The following letters were received by Milo Munroe of Y'no and the Gleichen Call are from Queenstown, Milo and Majorsville soldiers in France and England expressing their thanks of money received for Xmas cheer. The money was raised at a box social:

Dear Milo:  
I received your money order and list of box social at Pioneer school, for which many thanks. I was sure glad to get it and I am sure all the other boys from Queenstown especially those in France appreciate their very much.

I am in a convalescent camp near Epson and getting pretty well healed up again. I get pretty well healed up in France last spring and I think they are going to send me back to Canada and I am liable to be kicking around Majorsville again next summer.

I have sent a box of the boys from that district here at Epson: Chris Penn, Joe Culver and Geo. Miller, the last two mentioned were out of here to their depot at Bramshot a few weeks ago and they expect to go back to France again.

I hope you will keep in the best of health yourself, also Mrs. and Miss Munroe and that times are good with you all around there this winter.

Yours very sincerely,  
JIM OBLER.

Editor The Call.

On behalf of myself and two brothers, Ed and Vic, I wish through your columns to thank the people of Queenstown, Pioneer and Majorsville districts for the money orders we have just received, the proceeds, I believe, of a box social given in one of the school houses.

It is so nice to see the amount of money, which I most admit was very welcome at this time, but the rest in itself makes me remember the folks at home have not forgotten him.

I sincerely trust that we will be back to enjoy our next Xmas with you. Yet we must not be too sure and expect to return until we have finished the job we set out to do. And as much as any other Canadian in France is longing to get home, I know that I am voicing the sentiment of everyone in the field when I say that we do not wait to and will not return until we can bring you what you are expecting of us, a glorious victory.

FRANK SCOTT.

Dear Friend Milo:  
Just a few lines to let you know that I received your welcome letter with the money order.

Nedline to say, I was both pleased and at the same time surprised at receiving the letter, and I must not hesitate for the remainder of the people who took part in the box social.

Was pleased to hear you and your family were keeping well.

By the recent papers we learn that the farmers are receiving a fair price for their wheat this year and I sincerely hope you and the surrounding neighbors have had a good yield.

We are having fairly good weather over here for this time of the year. The dry and frosty mornings make one feel as though they were back once more in "Old Country". Hope you are having good weather around there also.

When we read of the box socials, the farmers meetings and the good old dances, it makes us wish we were back so as to be able to attend some of them, but we can only hope that by this time next year we shall all be back in Home Sweet Home once more.

Well, the boys are coming back with their supper, so I must roll up and get mine. Hoping this finds you well and again thanking you for the extreme kindness, I will bring this letter to a close, hoping to hear from you soon. Best regards to all from,

Yours very sincerely,  
ARCHIE MCLEOD.

P.S.—Do you remember in one of my letters written a few months ago, I told you I had not worked under shell fire yet, well since then I have experienced some exciting times and fully realize the honors of war.

STEE.

Dear Monro:  
Thank you very much and all your friends for Xmas for very kind Xmas gift. It is sure very good of you to think of me after such a long time.

I am quite an old timer out here now have been in this country three years and two months.

Would sure like to look at the Gleichen Call roll of honor when I am back with you again.

Yours very truly,  
A. VIVIAN LYNES.

Did you know that the word "Xmas" occurs only twice in the Bible and where found? Next Sunday evening the Christian Workers meeting discuss "Xmas: the word for success". Mr. L. Groll is to be the leader.

Some of the inquisitive people of the community wish to know what Frank Pobot did with all those guinea pigs he was talking about raising. Let's see—how many did he have?

A. G. Siller has a new mail box. Have you seen it? If you are passing and see the flag up you will know that he has letters that he would appreciate if you mailed for him. Mr. Siller believes that if his neighbors will only remember the golden rule he will have adequate mail service.

This week's prayer meeting was held at Melvin Isham's. Wilbur Brubaker was the leader.

Natley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brubaker, Mr. Grant and F. Pobot and son Harry. Those spending the day with Mrs. N. Lehman and family were Mr. and Mrs. M. Isham, Miss Kay and Olive, and Wilbur Pobot. Mr. and Mrs. O. Tipton were entertained in the home of L. Irwin.

Mrs. J. H. Brubaker led in a very interesting and helpful Christian Workers Meeting. The meeting showed careful research and planning on the part of the leader. The

## MATTHEWS & KIDNEY, "THE CASH STORES"

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In consideration of the farmers convention on in Calgary this week our sale will be continue all next week.

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Reg. \$15 Coat in a Beautiful Shade of Brown. Deep collar.  
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Misses Coats \$6.79  
Reg. \$10.50 Ladies Winter Overcoat, Latest Model.  
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Heavy Grey Tweed Cloth. Extra Special 35c.  
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Ladies Coat \$11.49  
\$17.50 Ladies Coat, Deep Collar. All around Belt. Tweed mixture.  
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